



At Least He Hints So in Telling Why His Hydroplane Made Only Short Flights.

The flight given by Tom Gunn in his Bay last Sunday was a disappointment. The fault was, however, quite plain to that of the aviator, who did everything in his power to give the public the show which it had expected, and he did manage to make a few short flights which were sufficient to illustrate the use of the hydroplane, even if they were not highly spectacular.

Engine trouble was the complaint. In the morning, as well as on Thursday and on Saturday, when Tom Gunn had made trial flights, the engine worked perfectly, but when he started it on Sunday forenoon, it ran but a minute or so, and then stopped.

Several thousand people had assembled on the Kalia Bay wharf to watch the flight, and from eleven in the forenoon until about three in the afternoon, they waited patiently, while the aviator worked frantically over his engine. He managed to make a couple of short, but very good flights, but in his last attempt he came near getting into trouble, as he lost power on a turn as he was lighting, and one wing dipped into the water in a manner which might easily have spelled danger.

Tom Gunn explains that poor gasoline was the reason why his car would not work. In the first place, he says, he was unable to get that fine grade which his delicate engine requires. Then there was water in the gasoline, but this he managed to drain off, but finally, he adds, there was paraffin in the fuel, and this caused the trouble. Tom Gunn hints that some one must have placed the paraffin in the gasoline container. When he flew from the beach to the wharf in the morning, using the gasoline which remained in his tank, the engine worked to perfection, but when he used gasoline from a new tank, his trouble began instantly.

ENGLISH JESUIT IN FAVOR OF BOXING

Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the eminent English Jesuit, favors boxing as an exercise and an educative element in the training of boys. He says: "Every lad who learns boxing has a mark not merely on his nose, but on his character. He is self-confident, quiet and modest. The boy who learns boxing fights straight, whereas the people who write to me until a man's back is turned and kick him. There is too much of this kicking going on in England today. We want more simple, straight hitting between the eyes and not below the belt."

REMINDS ONE OF FLIZER

One of the visiting newspaper men at the world's series was discussing the prospects of the Boston Nationals next year with Marvinville, George Stallings' fiery little shortstop. The scribe remarked: "I am sorry to hear that Ben Myers, your old first baseman, has been sent back to the minors."

Marvinville thought for a moment and said: "Well, you might be, but I'm not. Do you know that guy is so thin that every time I picked up a grounder I had to shade my eyes with my gloved hand to locate him before throwing the ball."

SACRAMENTO, California, November 21.—Harry Wolverton, manager of the local baseball club, and Lloyd Jacobs, a San Francisco insurance man, yesterday jointly purchased controlling stock in the Sacramento Coast League Club. Wolverton was elected president of the club and will have full say in the purchasing of players and the salary to be paid the men. He will continue as field manager of the club. Jacobs was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed J. M. Inman.

Jack Atkin, from whom the stock was purchased, still retains shares in the club, and local business men have asked for an option on it. The amount involved in the deal is said to be about \$20,000.

The sale of the Sacramento franchise to Harry Wolverton has been forecasted for some time, and will cause little surprise here, Wolverton has been in San Francisco for some time trying to arrange to finance the deal.

If the price mentioned is correct, Wolverton obtains the club remarkably cheap, as the amount of money spent for players this season will amount to at least \$20,000, leaving Wolverton the franchise for practically nothing.

HIGH VALUE OF STALLION.

W. H. Walker has refused an offer of \$150,000 for the stallion, White Eagle, who is standing at the Tully Stud, in Ireland.



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Made 43 Out of 92 New Amateur Records on Cinder Paths—Kahanamoku Credited with 7.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Alfred J. Lill, Jr., of Boston, was this afternoon elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union. John Elliott of San Francisco was elected first vice president. James E. Sullivan of this city was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The elections took place at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of the United States, and in addition to the choosing of officers many matters of importance were decided.

The election of Alfred J. Lill, Jr., of Boston, as president was somewhat of a surprise, the general opinion prior to the vote being that George F. Pawling of Philadelphia, the only nominee for the office, would succeed Gustavus T. Kirby, the retiring executive. The vote stood 23 to 9 in favor of Lill and his election was then made unanimous.

In all ninety-two new amateur records, made in the last year, were approved. Seventy-eight of these were in track and field events, and the remaining fourteen for swimming. Of the swimming records Duke F. Kahanamoku of Honolulu was credited with seven. Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic distance runner, was given forty-three new records—twelve indoor and thirty-one outdoor track records—at distances from 25 to 10 miles. H. P. Drew, the sprinter from Springfield, Massachusetts High School, accounted for new indoor time marks at sixty-five, seventy and seventy-five yards of 7, 7.15 and 7.35 seconds, respectively.

John Paul Jones of Cornell, with his world's outdoor record of 4:14.25, and Abel R. Kiviat of the Irish-American Athletic Club, with 4:18.15 for a mile indoor, were the honored ones among middle distance runners for the year.

It was the general opinion of the delegates that hereafter the Record Committee should accept only records made at standard distances, and in events, according to the list which now obtains in the United States, those sanctioned by the Olympic council, those advocated by the athletic federation, and those to be passed upon at next year's Paris convention of the International Olympic Committee.

President Kirby, before retiring, submitted a lengthy statement of the work accomplished during his term, and advocated that competition under strict conditions and limitations between amateur and professional athletes should be sanctioned. This matter was referred to the board of governors.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a net gain for the year of \$3151.56, and a balance of \$24,877.52 on hand. The boxing championships proved the best source of revenue during the year. They netted \$2088.81. The only other branch of sport where the net revenue reached the one thousand-dollar mark was the indoor senior championships, which showed a profit of \$294.19.

STRIKEOUT RECORDS.

When Venn Gregg, the Naps' southpaw, fanned nineteen Pirates in thirteen innings he did not break a world's record, according to baseball historians. The record, which that Babe Waddell, with the Athletics in 1904, struck out sixteen New York batters in twelve innings, while Glade of the Browns, the same year, fanned sixteen Washington batters in nine innings. Glade, therefore, did the best work with an average of 1.77 men an inning. Gregg's average being 1.46.

TO BE VACCINATED.

The touring ball players of the New York National and Chicago American League clubs learned with dismay while in San Francisco that because of an epidemic of smallpox in Australia they must all be vaccinated before they are permitted to land there. Ball players, and especially pitchers, dread the needles and sore arms that follow.

COULD NOT BUNK PUBLIC.

Hugh McIntosh, the ex-boxing promoter of Australia, talking of the contest between Johnson and Langford that he planned to pull off on a steamer at sea last Christmas, says he intended to make the newspapers pay for the reports of the battle. Johnson and Langford are reported to have fought at Paris on December 20.

EXPECT BANNER CROWD.

The work of excavating the new Yale field of 100 acres at New Haven for the stadium is now in progress. The stadium is to be so big that all records for attendance at an American football game will go by the board when it is opened for its first game.

HENS ARE WORTH MONEY.

The value of the poultry industry in New Zealand was stated at a meeting of poultrymen to be two millions sterling per annum, this sum changing hands for products, produce and materials in order to keep the industry going.

Joseph McGuinness, the former New York pitcher who was known as the "Iron Man," has made a remarkable record in the Northwestern League during the 1913 season. He is one of the Tacoma team and started in six to eight games, pitching 426 innings. He won 18 out of 24 games and lost 10. He struck out 154 batters, gave six hits in 154, but seven runs, made four wild throws and had 11 hits made off his delivery.

Manager Harold Rice Putting the Boys Through Hard Grind for Inter-Island Series.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
WAILUKU, November 29.—On Tuesday afternoon last the All-Maul baseball team got down to practice for the first time and the boys showed up well for a start. Manager Harold Rice was present and he kept the players on the jump all the time. The new manager will keep the players up to the mark, and there is no doubt that Maui will be properly represented on the Honolulu diamond next February.

The players turned up at half-past four o'clock and, from that time till dark, were going for all they were worth. There was no loafing around, and everyone had to work. The right spirit seemed to prevail and the boys were on the job all the time.

Practice was also had on Wednesday and yesterday. The object of the manager is to get the team into the best possible form. Five games in all will be played before the Maui team goes up against the Honolulu nine which is expected to play here during Christmas week.

Charley Franz of Honolulu Has High Average Among Inter-Island Bowlers.

Charley Franz is leading Kenter now by a narrow margin in the Inter-Island averages. Captain Chamberlain of the Oahu is a good third and at the rate he has been climbing lately, is going to make these two top notchers hold up their averages pretty well for the next few games if they like the scenery from the top of the ladder.

Following are the averages to date, with the number of games played, in parenthesis:

Franz, H.	179	(11)
Kenter, H.	178	(21)
Chamberlain, O.	177	(21)
Walters, K.	176	(21)
Moser, K.	175	(21)
Winnie, H.	172	(18)
Clifford, M.	172	(18)
Kaunachew, M.	171	(18)
Yap, O.	170	(18)
Rose, O.	170	(20)
Hills, K.	169	(15)
Clark, H.	169	(17)
Kahuna, K.	169	(15)
Rietow, H.	168	(13)
Nelson, M.	165	(18)
Haney, H.	163	(12)
Bul, M.	163	(12)
Dienert, M.	162	(18)
Schultz, M.	160	(18)
Savage, M.	160	(3)
Gomes, O.	158	(11)
Gear, H.	157	(4)
L. J. Scott, H.	154	(5)
Rice, K.	153	(21)

In the list of double centuries for November, Chamberlain is away in the lead, with Clark second and Rietow third. Kenter's 350 was high score for the month and Newcomb's 246 was second high. Following is a list of those who rolled two or more, during the month:

Chamberlain 13, Clark 9, Rietow 6, Kenter 5, Winnie, Rose, Yap and Scott 4 apiece; Schmidt 3; Haney, Newcomb, Rasmussen, Gray, Franz and Wikander 2 apiece.

Kauni and Maui take notice.—In a ten men game Monday night the remarkable average of 188 was made for the team. Coast papers please copy.

RAN ON TURF TRACK.

When Jack Donaldson beat Harry Hutchins' record of 30 seconds for 200 yards, at West, Manchester, England, recently, covering the distance in 29.5 seconds, he ran on a grass track, which is one of the fastest in England.

IS MINISTER OF SPORTS.

General Voytkoff has been appointed First Minister of Sport in Russia. He will form an Olympic council among leading Russian sportsmen in preparation for the Berlin games in 1916.

Boarding School and Crescents Defeat Lellehua and Company D.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HILO, December 1.—The first game of basketball of the season, which was played on Saturday evening at the Armory, was attended by a great number of people, the receipts being more than twice the amount of those taken in at the first game of the season last year.

In the first game, between the Lellehuas and the Boarding School team, the latter was as follows:

Lellehuas — Kahili, rf; Watson, lf; Todd, cf; Brown, rg; Klemme, lg; Boarding School — N. Pekelo, rf; Warner, lf; Kenhili, cf; Lujan, rg; Kahimoku, lg.

The game was a very even one during the first half, which ended with a score of 12 to 12 in the Lellehuas' favor, but in the second half the school boys outplayed their opponents to such an extent that they won the game by a score of 35 to 20. The rooting of the Boarding School boys, who attended in a body, was an enervating feature.

In the second game, between the Crescents and the Boarding School, the latter were defeated by a score of 26 to 10. The game was in many stages close enough to make it intensely exciting, and it was only during the latter part of the contest that the Crescents made sure of the victory. The lineup follows:

Company D — Ahina, rf; H. Ahia, lf; G. Carter, cf; G. Desha, rg; G. Ahia, lg.
Crescents — Vannatta, rf; Mabry, lf; Talcott, cf; Magnusson, rg; Kennedy, lg.

After Four Year's Absence from Soccer Field Punahou Elects Captain and Forms Team.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)
George Quintal was yesterday morning elected captain of the Punahou soccer team at Oahu College. This is the first time in four years that Punahou has entered a team in this sport. When Kamehameha agreed to play football this year, there was a sort of an understanding made that Punahou would come out with a soccer team, and this it will do.

The collegians will naturally be handicapped through the fact that not more than three or four men in the school have played the game before, but this was the prearrangement in which Kamehameha players found themselves at the beginning of the football season. However, if Punahou has as good a showing at soccer as the cadets made in football, the former will have no reason to regret entering a team.

Aside from the lack of experienced players, Punahou has no coach who has done much in this game, but Frank E. Midgitt, who turned out a championship football team, says he will take the soccer squad in hand and do what he is able to do in the coaching line. There are two men at Punahou who have played considerable soccer in the past. These are George Quintal, the captain of the eleven, and Ernest Gay, a fast player who has had several years' experience. Beside these men, Punahou has a number of men from among whom, on account of their weight and speed will be able to qualify, so there should be no great difficulty in obtaining eleven players who will be able to hold their own with McKinley or Kamehameha.

Practice starts this afternoon at Punahou and judging from the number of men who attended the meeting yesterday, there should be a large turnout. It is so close to the Christmas vacation that nothing much, however, will be accomplished this term but as the series will open immediately after the holidays, a hard-fought championship is looked for.

WILL ATTACK CAPITAL.

JUARIZ, Mexico, December 2.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin.)—Don Pracho Villa, the leader of the Constitutional army, predicted today that the rebel forces will invest Mexico City within a month.

LIMITATION STATUTE HANDY

Breckons Points Out, in Argument in Lyman Case, How Any Clever County Official Could Make Hay While the Sun Shone and Laugh at Any Revelations Made After His Term Was Over.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HILO, December 1.—The statute of limitation, as it might be applied to municipal and county grafting, is a mighty handy thing. This was pointed out today by Special Prosecutor Breckons, in the argument over the plea in bar made by Frank E. Thompson, attorney for Norman Lyman, member of the house of representatives and former supervisor from Puna, who was indicted on a charge of having falsified the correctness of a bill against the county in his capacity of chairman of the finance committee of the board, the bill in question being one he is alleged to have run in his private capacity as a contractor, while forwarding it to the county to pay. Mr. Thompson argued that the indictment specified an offense that had taken place more than two years ago and was therefore outlawed. Mr. Breckons pointed out that if this plea was sustained it would allow any county official to graft during his first month in office and be free of prosecution if his defalcation were discovered by his successor.

Other Graft Cases.
There were several interesting cases resulting from the graft investigation before Judge Parsons, but most of them were continued.

The Keolu plan was called first of all, but, as motion by McBride, they were continued until December 17.

The mandamus case against Auditor Desha, ordering him to pay Keolu his \$200 back salary, was also continued at McBride's request.

Earl Brown appeared in person and asked that his sentence be continued, which was granted, as Breckons offered no objection.

The sentence of David Matton, charged with embezzlement of Laupahoehoe Sugar Company funds, was also continued.

The Lyman matter was decided in short order. Attorney Frank Thompson, who came from Honolulu, especially to appear in this matter, filed a plea in bar to the indictment charging Lyman with falsification of the grounds of the plea being based on the statute of limitations, as was predicted by The Advertiser recently.

Even Breckons Dubious.
Breckons filed a demurrer, and argument followed for a short time. Breckons said that he had found but few authorities, and they were not particularly favorable to his contention that, as the false certification statute, passed after the passage of the statute of limitations, the former was not affected by the latter, particularly as the existence of a statute preventing prosecution after a lapse of two years would allow a county officer, who was in a position to conceal graft, to graft during the first month of his term and to hide his crime until the end of his term, when he could claim exemption under the limitation.

Breckons admitted that the Territory was in considerable doubt in the matter of its contention. The reason why the indictment had been drafted in this form was partly due to the fact that counsel had not been acquainted with the statute of limitations in question when he drew the indictment. It could not be denied that there was considerable doubt as to the law in the matter.

Thompson argued very briefly, and the demurrer was overruled on the spot. Breckons noted exceptions.

The court asked Breckons if he cared to traverse the facts as set out in the facts were undisputed, and the plea was therefore sustained.

Embezzlement Charged.
This left Lyman a free man, but this state of affairs was destined to be of short duration, for a few hours after the false certification charge had been killed, Breckons filed a complaint against Lyman, charging him with embezzlement.

The charge is based on the Twenty-nine Miles, Oahu, contract, where Lyman held a piece of land in his capacity as a private contractor under the Territory, but is alleged to have charged much of the material used on this contract to the county. The items on which the charge is based, were selected at random by Breckons. They include money spent as follows: three cases of giant powder, \$19.50; a ton of hay, \$20; male shoes, \$10.50; nails, \$6.25; and red paint, \$4.

It is possible that the grand jury may be recalled to take up this case during the week, particularly as there are a few other cases not connected with the county, which may be taken up at the same time.

Kona Grafters

In Kona the graft prosecution conducted by Breckons was entirely successful. Three charges of embezzlement were brought, the defendants being former Supervisor Kamehameha, Road Supervisor Wright and laborer John Kahakolu. Wright pleaded guilty, as has been reported, but Kamehameha and Kahakolu both fought their cases.

It was shown that Kamehameha had conspired with the two others, so that the laborer acted as his political runner, while in due paid for this service by being placed on the pay roll and paid

MORE MONEY TO GO FOR WHARF

Even Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Kalia Bay Structure May Not Pay for Extras.

Provisionally authorizing a warrant for \$15,000 drawn on the territorial treasury in favor of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, the harbor commission yesterday morning continued the discussion of the bill for extras which was put in for work performed by this company on the Kalia Bay wharf, Hilo.

Attorney M. F. Prosser, appeared to represent the dredging company, and while the board admitted that this fifteen thousand dollars was in justice due the company, it refused to concede the \$16,100 which was the total of the bill. Prosser finally suggested that the board draw a warrant for the fifteen thousand dollars which it conceded, and endorse "Paid in Full" thus giving the company the opportunity, if it desired, to go into court and make an issue of the balance of \$1100.

A resolution was consequently passed authorizing Chairman Caldwell to enter into this arrangement, if, after conferring with the attorney-general, it was decided that this was legal, and that furthermore it would not prejudice the territory's claim that was not responsible for the balance.

Some criticism was expressed of the previous administration of the department of public works which ordered these "extras" by "word of mouth," there being said to be absolutely nothing in contract form to show that the territory was indebted to that extent. Commissioner McCarthy remarked that this should be a lesson as to how to deal with contractors, the chairman adding that nothing like this had happened since he had taken charge of the department.

The commission also took up the engineer's weekly report and other routine matters, including a letter from the wharfinger. A man asking among other things, that the rule against seeking on territorial wharves be rescinded as far as it related to the Kalia wharf. He said that it was an open air structure and used by all the people as a place for recreation.

He also asked that provision be made to have the wharf swept and cleaned once weekly, as the dirt that accumulated from the handling of freight was spreading decay in the timbers. The communication was referred to the proper committee.

A full board was present at the meeting yesterday.

Ited with having done for the county work which he never performed. In both cases the jury returned verdicts of guilty. In the Koomoo case the jury consisted of six Hawaiians or part-Hawaiians, one Japanese, one Portuguese-American and four other whites. The jury was out an hour and a quarter.

Koomoo was sentenced to serve in jail six months and to pay a \$400 fine. Kahalekula got a like sentence.

Recovery Suits.
Breckons added that he had prepared to bring a number of civil suits against Supervisor Keolu making claims in behalf of the county for the money alleged in the various indictments against Keolu to have made in a devious manner the trip from the county treasury to Keolu's pockets. If judgments are recovered in these suits, they will form an excellent basis for the county which to recover the money which is now being made by Keolu, through Attorney McBride, to compel Auditor Desha, through mandamus proceedings, to issue warrants for his salary for four months past. This amount is being held back on the theory that Keolu has gotten hold of county money to an extent greater than the amount of the back salary.

Breckons has also prepared to file suits against Lalaka for the recovery of the money lost by the county through unauthorized warrants issued by Maguire to Lalaka. The first suit will be a comparatively small one, involving only about \$1200. It will be a sort of trial balloon.

Testing the Supervisors.
At the meeting of the board of supervisors this week a request will probably be made by Chairman Elliot of the graft commission that the county appropriate \$3000 in order that the commission complete its work. Commissioner Williamson is understood to favor a request for \$5000. The difference in the two amounts is probably explained by the contention of Doctor Elliot that the county should by all means pay for the completion of the audit, but that the attorney-general's department should attend to the prosecution of the defendants, and that, if it wants to have the assistance of Breckons as special counsel, it ought to pay for that assistance itself. Doctor Elliot argues that the prosecution of all offenders rests with the attorney general, and that he must prosecute, with his regular staff, if he can, but that if he cannot do that, it is his funeral and he must pay for assistance but of his own departmental funds.

Breckons says that he has nothing to do with the matter, and that he has no requests to make. It is entirely up to the commission and the supervisors.

The treatment of the request by the supervisors will be an interesting test of how far the county administration has progressed, if any, in civic decency. It is expected that there are enough members of the board having pride in their reputation to insist that the audit must be completed, rather than to lay themselves open to the ugly charge of fostering further discoveries which will undoubtedly be made, if the request is turned down.

The privilege of bringing the dog of a business employer because some back wages were not immediately paid out. On Tuesday a Bureau \$50 yesterday morning Judge Lathrop having assessed that amount against him upon his application for malicious injury.

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SEEKS OLD POSITION AS COURT INTERPRETER

Chester A. Doyle has made application to be appointed official Japanese interpreter for the judicial department and more particularly for the supreme and circuit courts, in place of T. Maruyama who has for the past four years only officiated in that capacity.

According to Doyle's claim, he resigned four years ago, in 1911, during the big Japanese strike on this island, ostensibly to accept a position as deputy high sheriff in connection with the handling of the strike, and that it was understood that he could have the job back again at any time.

It was rumored yesterday that Doyle had been appointed to the vacant position, but official information failed to confirm the story.